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All Unions Sign Contracts — Except Teachers' Union

by Dave Atkins

Every union that the Romulus Community School District deals with, with the exception of the teachers' union, has signed a contract. The ironic thing about it is that they all signed for almost the same seven-percent increase that the teachers' union was offered and has refused.

According to Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Romulus Schools, the teachers stopped their "work to rule" campaign just prior to this year's Homecoming, and the teachers have resumed their involvement in extracurricular activities. That, in itself, is a plus for the children of our school district, as well as for those teachers who will receive pay for their efforts.

The contract dispute between the teachers' union and the School Board has made the teachers' dedication to their students and performance of their duties the focus of community attention. Dr. Charles Cummins, who writes for the *Schenectady Gazette*, recently did an article on this subject in his "Report Card on Education" column. I am reprinting it here in the hopes that it will help to keep priorities straight in a world where consideration of the almighty dollar often seems to rule.

Report Card on Education

by Dr. Charles Cummins

What Teachers Should Know And Be Able To Do

1. Teachers are committed to students and their learning.
2. Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students.
3. Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning.
4. Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience.
5. Teachers are members of learning communities.

These five core propositions form the basis for a report issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) titled, "Toward High and Rigorous Standards for the Teaching Profession," as reported in the September/October inaugural issue of Teacher Magazine. The NBPTS is a national body with a majority teacher membership that "seeks to identify and

recognize teachers who effectively enhance student learning," and who show a high level of knowledge, skill, disposition and commitment.

The hope of the NBPTS is that teachers who meet these standards may, in years to come, earn higher pay and greater authority and autonomy on the job. My guess is that to a greater extent than we recognize, teachers who meet these standards already enjoy greater authority and autonomy than their less committed, less knowledgeable or responsible colleagues.

Now, no teacher is perfect. No teacher is going to exhibit these five standards 100 percent of the time. Remember, while managing and monitoring the learning of one group of students, the teacher may be ignoring the learning needs of another group — at least in the eyes of that group or their parents.

Talking about teachers' inability to be perfect simply begs the issue. Standards are yardsticks by which to measure. Failure to measure up at a given time, on a given day is not grounds for dismissal. Failure to measure up over time is, or should be.

Let's examine each of these standards.

"Teachers are committed to students and their learning." That seems self-evident, doesn't it? Yet, even teachers know that it is not true among all their colleagues. Commitment can take many forms: staying late, coming in early, taking work home, preparing your own tests, practicing your lesson presentation, serving on committees, advising a student group, and a host of other things. Commitment, however, is not so easily measured — even though some teachers think that by doing these things they show their commitment.

Commitment is measured by results — student results. Teaching without results is theatrics, and not very entertaining theatrics at that. Committed teachers help their students learn. They care more about whether their students are learning and growing than whether they complete the textbook or syllabus. Quality is more important than quantity. Committed teachers consider themselves failures if they complete the prescribed course of study and then have a large number of their students fail the course.

"Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students." This sounds fundamental, but it is probably the one standard against which more teachers fall short than any other. College students learn early on in their college career that many of their college professors, while experts in their chosen subject area, cannot teach. They know their subject, but they do not know how to teach it to students.

At the elementary and secondary level, some teachers, unfortunately, simply do not have a competent knowledge of their subject. Nothing reveals a teacher's ignorance of a subject more than being unable to explain to students where, when or how they will use or need to know the topic of instruction.

Teaching a topic just because it is in the textbook is equivalent to a physician prescribing a medication just because he or she finds it listed in the Physician's Desk Reference. The latter act would be judged as criminal, the former should be.

"Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning." The NBPTS comments on this as follows: "(Good) teachers create, enrich, maintain, and alter instructional settings to capture and sustain the interest of their students and to make the most effective use of time. They are also adept at engaging students and adults to assist their teaching and at enlisting their colleagues' knowledge and expertise to complement their own."

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Father and Son Meet After 14 Years

by Dave Atkins

What is it like for a son to see a father whom he hasn't seen in over 14 years? And what is it like for a father to see a son who was taken from him that long ago?

"It's a great feeling," roared William "Bill" Bower, a local resident and employee of the Romulus school district. Bower lost contact with his son when, after a divorce, the boy and his mother moved from Michigan (first, to Hawaii; later, to several other states). Though he tried, through several sources, to learn of the child's whereabouts, Bower was unable to get the information that he needed to get in touch with him.

Then, after 14 years of searching, Bower received a long-awaited phone call this past September 23. It was from the boy's mother, who was contacting him to ask for help in purchasing a car for their son. Bower was so badly shaken by the call that his ex-wife decided to give him time to collect his thoughts, and called him back on September 25.

Bower hopped on a plane on September 30, destined to spend a wonderful week with his son. When Bower, who is a good six feet tall, arrived at his ex-wife's home in Phoenix, and his son answered the door, he found him-



self having to look up to see the young man's face. Bill's son Eric is almost 18 now, and he stands about 6'5" and weighs about 250 pounds. (Now that is a hefty young man — gargantuan, even.)

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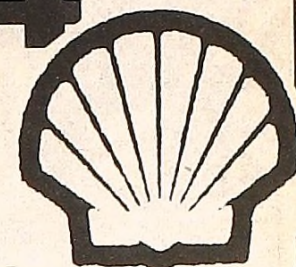


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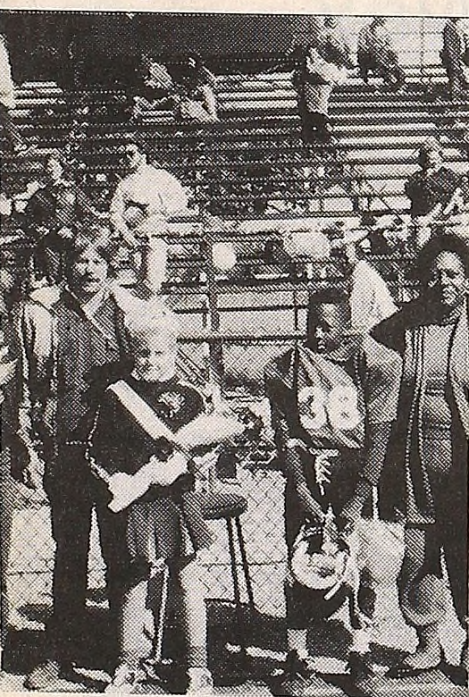
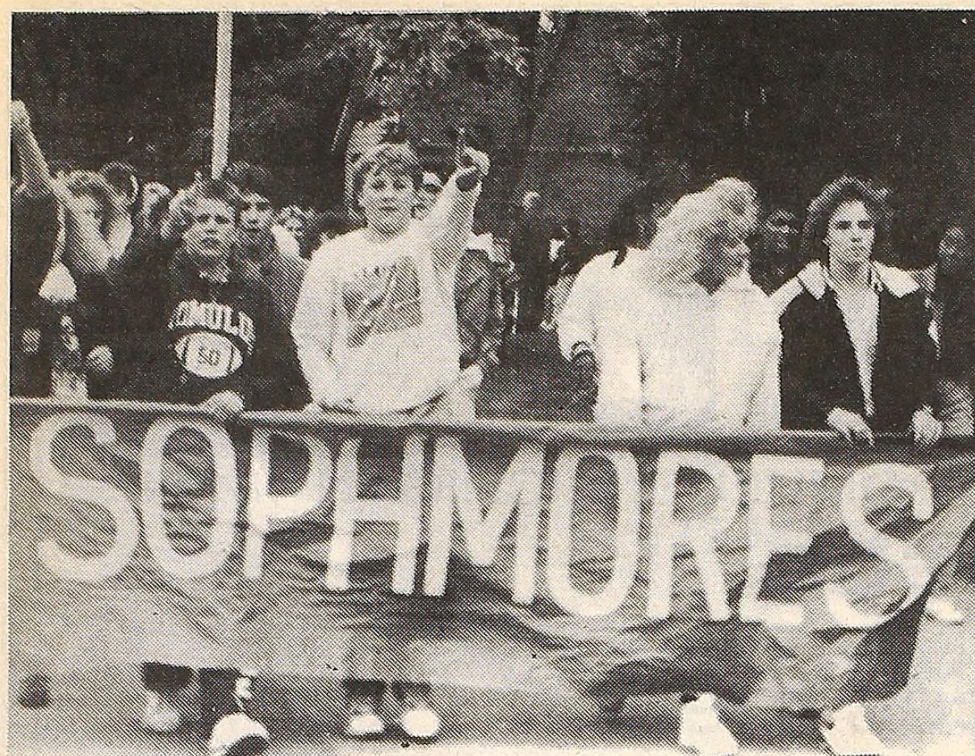
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Homecoming 1989

Homecoming '89 was a huge success, with fans turning out in record numbers and an exciting Eagle victory (19-17) pulled out at the end of the game. Spirit Jug competition was fierce and, though the Juniors took the float competition, the Sophomore Class had the largest point total and ended up the winner. This year's Homecoming featured a Prince and Princess from each of the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, as well as the Senior King and Queen. The Homecoming 1989 King and Queen were Kelvin Brown and Christine Fortune; the Princes and Princesses from the other classes were Charles Cox and Alisa Landers (Junior Class), Mark Warren and Barbara Fortune (Sophomore Class), and Chipper Thomas and Tameka Gardener (Freshman Class).

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Citizens Send Recommendation on Fate of Old South Junior High

A group of Romulus citizens, concerned about the possible demolition of the old South Junior High School (on Olive), sent the following letter to local elected officials. (As you read this letter, please keep in mind that any asbestos removal will cost the taxpayers the same amount of money, whether the building is demolished or saved.)

This issue will be brought up at the Monday, October 23, meeting of the Romulus City Council; all residents are encouraged to attend.

Dear Elected Officials of Romulus:

We are concerned citizens of Romulus who feel that the destruction of the very "vehicle" which could bring about the revitalization of the downtown area of Romulus, would most certainly prove to be a costly and regrettable mistake.

The building that we want to save from destruction is at 11401 Olive, Romulus. It formerly housed the Beacon Center and was the very first Romulus High School building. The original gymnasium and 8 classrooms were built circa 1929 and the second addition circa 1940. The most recent addition was built circa 1950. It is a fine brick building, well-constructed. It needs only minor repairs to convert it into a City Recreation Center to serve the entire area. The cost of repair and con-

version would be minimal as compared to the cost of building a new structure for recreational purposes today.

We feel that this is a viable structure which could not only serve the recreational needs of the citizens, but could also be an income-producing entity. The entire 36 square miles of our city would benefit!

The return on the initial \$1.00 (one dollar) investment would bring at least a million to one return for the citizens of Romulus.

After much thought and discussion on this matter of vital concern to the people of Romulus, we have compiled a list of feasible uses for the former Beacon Center School building. For your consideration we have divided the possibilities into two categories:

(1) community oriented

(2) income producing possibilities
One needs only to use his/her imagination to add other possible rental uses for the facilities.

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COMMUNITY-ORIENTED USES

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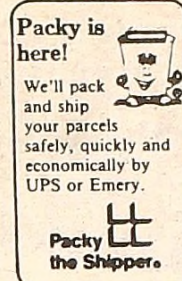


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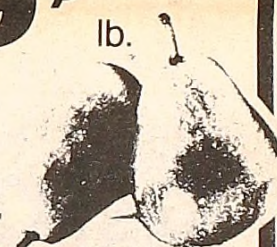
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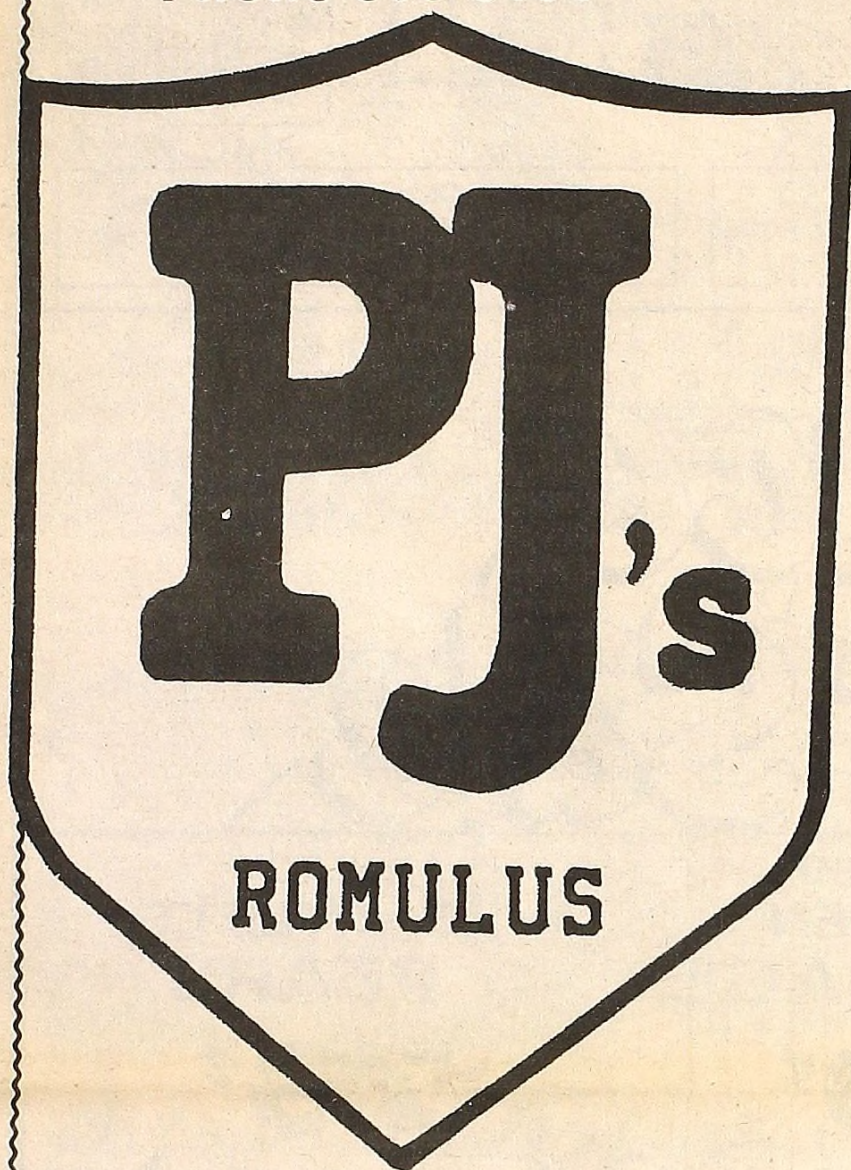
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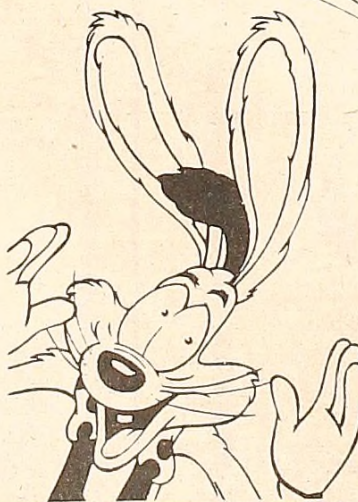
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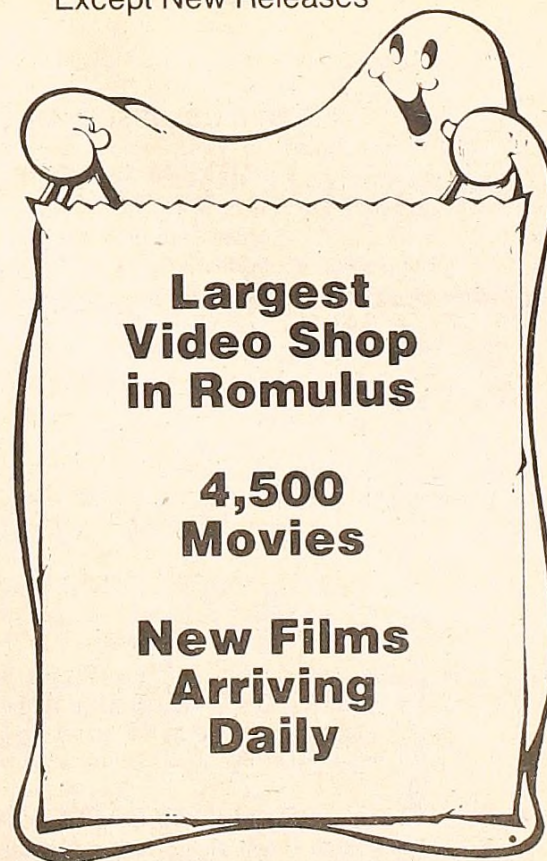
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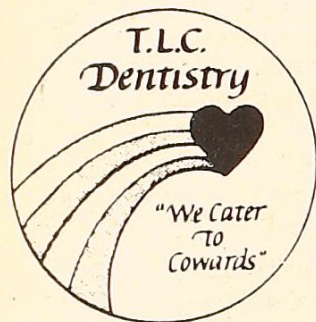
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Sports Summaries

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

Golf

League: third-place finish; Overall: 16-14

This year's golf team was led by a field of underclassmen to one of the best seasons the program has ever had.

The team finished 9-1 in the non-League matches, and finished third in the very tough South Central Conference competition.

Eddie Tank and Chris Vavro, both juniors, led the team this season, taking turns playing number-one for our team. Both of these young men were honored with second-team All-SCC selections.

Also playing well for this year's team were junior Ben Good, who managed the best single nine-hole score of 34, as well as juniors Bob Darocha and Darren Champagne.

These five young men return to our team next year, and, with a little help from our very young junior varsity squad, it appears as though our varsity golf team should be pretty solid in the 1990-91 season.

Girls' Cross Country

League: 0-4; Overall: 6-6

With only seven girls competing on the varsity level this season, the team has done an excellent job. Victories have all come outside of the very tough South Central Conference meets, as, once again, two of our League schools are rated in the top five in the State.

This year's squad was led by senior Yvette Mason, who has broken two school records for cross country. Yvette became the first cross-country runner to be a medalist in four invitationals, and will probably be a medalist in our upcoming League meet. Yvette also set a new School record time of 21:34 for 3.2 miles.

Running with Yvette on this year's team were senior Susan Rocha, our only four-year varsity letter winner; junior Patty Imielowski; sophomores Angie Hollis and Charmaine Smith; and Jennifer Daniel and Jenny McClure, who have both been sidelined with injuries.

Between low numbers and injuries, these girls have had an excellent season, and Coach Dan Henry hopes to add a few new faces to next season's team to improve upon this year's record.

Boys' Cross Country

League: 1-3; Overall: 5-7

The first-ever South Central Conference victory added to what was a fairly successful season for our very young boys' team.

The top five finishers this season were consistently underclassmen, led by freshman Eric Newcomb and junior Dennis Tessin. Also improving their times each week were sophomore Ricky Liberty and freshman Greg Majcher. Rounding out this year's team are seniors Garth Hixon and Juan Rivera, juniors Todd Bennett, Anthony Miller, and Jason Roy, and freshman Ryan Darnell.

With all but two of this season's team returning, it appears as though next season should show some improvement, especially if Coach Dan Henry can find some new faces to add to his young squad.

Girls' Basketball

League: 1-2; Overall: 5-6

After the ladies lost their first three ball games this season, first-year coach Tim Cullen managed to find the right combination, and has put together a 5-3 record in recent weeks.

Led by junior Susan Molenda, the Eagles have had victories over League opponent Ann Arbor Huron, as well as non-League games with Ypsilanti Lincoln, Belleville, Willow Run, and Erie Mason.

Also contributing to the Eagle victories have been seniors Tracy Carter, Malaika Williams, Rochelle Hawk, and Lynnette Cain, as well as juniors Kim and Angie Hopewell and sophomore Carmita Brown.

The girls are on the road for their next four games before returning home on October 31 to host Highland Park

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 14, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, August 14, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:05 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Bales tardy (7:26 P.M.), Member King tardy (7:16 P.M.) and Member Langley absent (excused). Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused) and Administrator Carr was tardy (7:22 P.M.).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

8/89/1 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Discussion with Strategic Planning Consultant

Mike Bugenski, Oakland County ISD, discussed strategic planning session with Board Members.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Resignation:** Kathy Hurst, Secretary - Merriman, Voluntary Quit, Eff. 8/9/89. **B. Retirement:** Willie Edwards, Bus Driver, Eff. 6/16/89. Addendum: **A. Retirement:** Dollie Havard, Settlement Agreement, Eff. 7/1/89.

8/89/2 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Note: See Personnel Actions continued below.*

Bills for Payment

8/89/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Bills for Payment presented by Administrator Bedell. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Auditor's Report - Business Area

Board Members discussed the Auditor's report on the reorganization of the business area.

Renewal of Agreement with Hampton Security

8/89/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the continuation of the agreement with Hampton Security to provide night security at the Romulus Senior High School and Enterprise High School. Estimated Cost: \$12,000.00. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Library Recommendation - U of M

8/89/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board table the library recommendation - U of M until a later meeting. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(Member King arrived at 7:16 P.M.)

Bible Clubs

8/89/6 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of after school facilities for Bible Clubs as per the request dated July 11, 1989 from Boys and Girls Bible Clubs. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(Administrator Carr arrived at 7:22 P.M.)

(Member Bales arrived at 7:26 P.M.)

Agenda Amendments

8/89/7 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Agenda be amended to continue with Personnel Action motions at this time, also adding Vehicle Loans and Surplus Vehicles items. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

*Personnel Actions (continued)

8/89/8 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the Addendum as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

8/89/9 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the Resolution dated August 14, 1989, to lay off personnel for the 1989-90 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Gas, Oil and Lubricant Bids

8/89/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board award the 1989-90 fuel, oil and lubricant contract to Chapp & Bushey, Inc. (multi-grade oil was deleted from recommendation). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

Tire Bids

8/89/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board accept the recommendation of the Transportation Department and award the tire bid to Detroit Bandag for the 1989-90 school year. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Extension of Asphalt Bid

8/89/12 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the extension of the last year's high school parking lot bids on asphalt (by Cadillac Asphalt) at the same price and specifications; to install paving for the bus parking areas at the Board Office, contingent on resolving tank problems. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

MASB Election

8/89/13 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board support Tom Wilson for a position on the Board of Directors of MASB. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Vehicle Loan

8/89/14 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson that the Board of Education accept the quote of Security Bank & Trust for financing \$335,074 at 8.5% interest rate for 10 new 66-passenger buses. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Surplus Vehicles

8/89/15 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the revised listing presented of surplus vehicles that were previously approved on May 22, 1989. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) In-Formula Caucus Letter; 2) Analysis of School Finance Reform and House Joint Resolution I; 3) MASB Letter of Support - 2 Cent Proposal; 4) Best Way Recycling Letter; and 5) Department of Health Letter for Teen Center.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members at this meeting.

Executive Session - Negotiations

8/89/16 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 9:08 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:02 P.M.

Adjournment:

8/89/17 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel R. Bales, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

SPORTS 'N' NEWS

at 5:30 p.m.

Romulus will also be hosting this year's District Basketball Tournament, to be held on Monday, November 13; Wednesday, November 15; and Friday, November 17. More information concerning this tournament will follow in future issues of *The Romulus News*.

Varsity Football

League: 1-2; Overall: 3-3

The varsity team, led by first-year coach Dan Henry and his staff of Dale Evans, Mike Roffi, and Dan Stearn, has a 3-3 record for the season thus far.

Last week's Homecoming victory over Ann Arbor Huron was especially sweet, as it was our first-ever South Central Conference win.

As with other victories this season, the Homecoming win was achieved through the air. Two passes caught by senior tight end Scott Murawski, one from Virgil Davis (33 yards) and the

other from senior quarterback Chris Jones (seven yards), made the victory possible.

"Defense won the game for us," was the cry from the coaches, as Ann Arbor did not have one first down in the second half of the game.

Our defense was especially tough late in the game, when Huron recovered a fumbled punt and blocked another punt for two excellent scoring chances. Each time, though, our defense, led by seniors Tim Kosikowski and Robert Hoth, as well as junior Guam Lee, stopped the River Rats without yielding a first down.

The Eagles took a safety late in the game to get the ball out of dangerous scoring position, and Ann Arbor's final attempt at a game-winning field goal fell short, assuring the Eagle victory before an estimated crowd of 3,500 fans. This was, by far, the largest Homecoming crowd we have had since

I have been in the Romulus School District, and I have to add that it may have been the best ever, also, both in sportsmanship and school spirit. No doubt, that crowd played a major part in the Eagle victory, and I personally want to congratulate not only the players on

their fine effort, but also the student body and community on what appears to have been one of the nicest Homecomings in recent years.

The Eagles travel to League-rival Ann Arbor Pioneer on Friday (game continued on page 12)

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 11, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:31 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following Agenda changes: Change to IV. A. Retirement Resolution and B. Executive Session - Negotiations. Item V. "Communications and Expressions from the Public" will be eliminated.

9/89/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Retirement Resolutions

9/89/2 Moved by Edwards supported by Kesner the Board approve the Resolutions honoring retirees Willie Edwards (17 years) and Dollie Havard (23 years) for their many years of dedicated, loyal and outstanding service to the Romulus Schools. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session - Negotiations

9/89/3 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Agenda Amendment

9/89/4 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education approve the deletion of any further Agenda items this evening with the exception of the following under Report of the Superintendent: 1) Bills for Payment; 2) Personnel Actions; and 3) Para Contract. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence:** Julie Audo, Psychologist - Sp. Serv., Child Care Leave, 8/28/89 - 12/22/89; and Helen Willis, Prog. Ass't. - Merriman, Prof. Improvmt. Leave, 1989-90 school year. **B. Leave of Absence - Extension:** Patricia Dong Hebert, Teacher, Health Leave, 1989-90 school year. **C. Retirement:** Vivian Wade, Bus Driver, Eff. 8/31/89.

9/89/5 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Personnel Actions recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/89/6 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Administrator Carr, deleting \$135.00 for checks for Board Members. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Para Contract

9/89/7 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve ratification of the 1988-91 Paraprofessionals' Contract reflecting wage increase and changes to contract language. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

9/89/8 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 25, 1989, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:31 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

9/89/17 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

9/89/18 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the minutes of July 24, 1989, as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Sonda Stepchuk, a Romulus resident, requested use of high school parking lot on October 21 for a march "To Celebrate Life". This will be referred to Administration.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Employment:** Addie Bourn, Sec'y - Bd. Ofc. (Prob.), Eff. 9/31/89. **B. Retirement:** John Randall, Maint., Eff. 9/31/89. **C. Terminations:** Mary Anderson, Sec'y - Sp. Serv./Jr. High, Eff. 9/20/89; Beth Cowger, Prog. Ass't., Eff. 9/13/89; Carole Huard, Prog. Ass't., Eff. 9/13/89; and Dal Mar Roquemore, Prog. Ass't., Eff. 9/13/89.

9/89/19 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

9/89/20 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session - Negotiations

9/89/21 Moved by Kesner supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:45 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:32 P.M.

Approval of R. A. S. A. Contract/Wages

9/89/22 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board ratify the contract with Romulus Association of School Administrators as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Local 64 Contract/Wages

9/89/23 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board of Education ratify the contract presented by Dr. LeCesne between Romulus Schools and Local 64 for the 1989-91 school years. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Local 1917 Contract/Wages

9/89/24 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board ratify the 1989-91 Agreement with Local 1917 as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Central Office Staff/Wages

9/89/25 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve a 7 percent base wage increase and benefit changes as outlined in the document presented for the Central Office administrators and secretaries listed thereon. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Non-Union Hourly Wages

9/89/26 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the recommended increase in hourly wages for Crossing Guards, Lunch/Playground Aides and Technical Aides. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolutions for Extra State Aid

9/89/27 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve both the official resolutions from the State to assure the School District's eligibility for the \$30 and the \$14 additional State aid per pupil.

Recommendation on South

9/89/28 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Citizen's Committee and instruct the business office to prepare bids for the demolition of Old South Junior High School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Request for Property

There was no action taken on this item tonight.

Pricing of Contracted Lunch Services

9/89/29 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Food Service Director to increase contracted lunches from \$1.25 to \$1.35. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) NCA Best Schools - Romulus; 2) BUFF's Memo; 3) WCASB Fall Conference; 4) Cable T.V. Program - Bedell; and 5) WCCC - Federal Grant.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King: Spoke on conference at Wayne County relative to tax proposals on November ballot.

Member Kesner: Asked about copy of Board policies.

Adjournment:

9/89/29 Moved by Kesner supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

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time: 7:30 p.m.) before returning home to host Belleville on October 27. Another large crowd at both of these games could help push this fine group of football players to a couple more victories.

Hope to see everyone there! □

Learn to Teach

More than 70 students have enrolled at Wayne County Community College (WCCC) for the first semester of an urban teacher training program that's the first of its kind in Michigan.

The goal of the Urban Teacher Program is to train students to teach effectively in today's city schools. The program recognizes the need for minorities to serve as role models for the students they teach.

In the entire state of Michigan, only six black men under age 26 were certified to teach kindergarten through the twelfth grade for the 1987-1988 school year, according to records from the Michigan Department of Education. The Urban Teacher Program is designed to help reverse this trend.

"The early hands-on approach of this program is definitely unique," said Harriet Slocum, Ph.D., chair of WCCC's Urban Teacher Program. "Students will start working in the classroom in the second semester of their first year."

"They'll learn by working with mentor teachers who have good, workable approaches with their students," she continued. "They'll learn right away if they like teaching, instead of waiting until the junior year for their student teaching. And they'll learn to be sensitive to their students, who often come from homes where everything is not ideal."

Slocum said the program includes two other unique features: with approval from faculty and staff, students may do unassisted substitute teaching, and they may earn an honorarium for a student-teaching practicum.

More than a year in the planning, the Urban Teacher Program is a cooperative venture of WCCC; Eastern Michigan University (EMU) in Ypsilanti; Wayne State University (WSU) in Detroit; three Metro Detroit area school districts; the Michigan Department of Education; and the Federal government.

Students can earn an associate degree at WCCC after two years in the program. With another two years of study, they will receive a bachelor's degree through one of the universities participating in the program.

Most of the advanced classes will be held at WCCC. However, students will attend classes on a university campus for one semester to fulfill the university residency requirement.

High school graduates of any age can enroll in the program, which seeks to attract men and women from diverse racial, ethnic, social, and economic backgrounds. However, the main requirements are to like children, to un-

derstand the importance of teachers as role models, and to make a commitment to teach in a multi-cultural urban setting.

Federal, State, WCCC, EMU, and local school district funds are supporting the program.

The Michigan legislature recently approved spending \$300,000 in funding over several years for the Urban Teacher Program. The funds are equally allocated to WCCC, EMU, and WSU.

The Michigan Department of Education's Office of Minority Equity has awarded EMU a \$115,000 grant in support of the program's administrative, supplies, and travel costs. The funding is part of the State's effort to increase the flow of minority students from community colleges into institutions which grant four-year degrees.

Federal funds are financing 60% of the total cost of developing and carrying out the mentor-teacher component of the program. The source is a one-year, \$67,027 renewable grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). WCCC's FIPSE proposal was among only 76 approved compared to 1,891 submitted by colleges nationwide.

In-kind support for that component from WCCC, EMU, and the participating school districts totals \$41,850. □

From the A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

I hope that everyone enjoyed the Homecoming game and activities as much as I did. It was really nice to see our school and community out in such large numbers to rally around this year's ceremonies.

It still bothers me a little to see such a large number of people leave at half time, but I guess that not everyone is as interested in the outcome of the football game as some are.

Our school spirit and sportsmanship were outstanding this year, both on and off the field. I can only hope that this year will be repeated for many years to come.

There are a couple of special events coming up that I would like to make the members of the community aware of.

On Monday, November 13, the State High School Girls Basketball Districts will begin at Romulus High School. Monday's game will begin at 7 p.m., and feature Romulus playing an opponent to be named on November 7. The Districts move to Wednesday at 5:30 and 7 p.m., and will conclude on Friday, November 17, at 7 p.m. I hope that all our basketball fans will make plans to attend this always-exciting event, especially since, once again, Romulus has an excellent chance of becoming the 1989-90 District Champions.

Also, on Monday, November 20, beginning at 6 p.m., the second annual Fall Sports Banquet will be held in the

Romulus High School cafeteria.

This banquet is set to honor our fall athletes who compete in Varsity and Junior Varsity Football and Basketball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Golf, and Cheerleading. The cost to the athletes is covered by the Athletic Department, but, for a \$6 donation to the Athletic Program, any parents, friends, or community members who would like to attend the function are more than welcome.

Relatives and friends are asked to purchase their tickets by November 3 so that an accurate count can be sent to our catering service (Glenda's Catering of Romulus). Please make any checks out to Romulus Community Schools.

If you have any questions concerning this upcoming event, please contact me, Fred Coleman, at 941-3414. □

Candy Check

The Romulus Police Department and the McDonald's restaurant located on Wayne Road will be jointly sponsoring a Candy Safety Check on Tuesday, October 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at McDonald's. All those with little trick-or-treaters are urged to take advantage of this service to help insure that our children have a safe and happy holiday this Halloween. □

Letter to the Editor

The Community United Methodist Church would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Romulus Police Department for the care given to us during our Romulus-Belleville Crop Walk on Sunday, October 1.

They took time during their busy afternoon to check on the progress of the walkers and make sure all were doing all right and didn't need assistance.

Again, thank you for the consideration and encouragement.

Outreach Committee, CUMC □

Get Well Soon
**MADORA
BRYANT**
(From Your Friends)

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, September 18, 1989, was called to order by President Berlin at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlin.

Approval of Agenda:

9/89/9 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public at this meeting.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There were no Personnel Actions this evening.

Cafeteria Bread and Milk Bids

9/89/10 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Cafeteria Manager and award the milk bid to Twin Pines Dairy for the 1989-90 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Summer Project Report

Administrator Carr reported to the Board Members on summer maintenance projects.

Health Center Consent Form

9/89/11 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Parent Consent Form presented to be used in the Teen Health Center. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

High School Library - U of M

9/89/12 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board remove this item from table. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

9/89/13 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the use of an additional 3/5 teaching position to meet U of M Accreditation. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of Retreat

Dr. Bedell made a brief report.

Possible Action on November Ballot Proposals

9/89/14 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education support Proposal A on the November ballot. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Kosteva Letter - State Aid; 2) WCCC Grant; and 3) Metro Bureau Letter.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members this evening.

Executive Session - Negotiations

9/89/15 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

9/89/16 Moved by Kesner supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Barbara Schultz, and Jean Smith for contributing information to this issue's "Senior News & Events."

Senior Center News

Senior Van Trips — The last two Fridays in October will feature great trips in the Center's Senior Van. These trips are open to all Romulus senior citizens, and must be signed up for, in advance, at the Center.

The outing scheduled for October 20 will begin with an inexpensive dinner, followed by a trip to Huron High School to see the Huron Civic Theater Group perform *The Miracle Worker*. Tickets for the play are only \$5 for senior citizens, and a few seats on the Van are still available (there is a \$1.50 transportation fee), so be sure to come to the Center and sign up for an evening of enjoyment.

The following week, on October 27, the Senior Van will be stopping at various outside malls in the area, and seniors will be given the opportunity to shop at some of the different specialty shops. The Van transportation fee is \$1.50; each shopper should come prepared to purchase his own lunch, which is not included.

Extended Trips — Romulus seniors can begin the holiday season with two great extended trips scheduled for the month of December.

The first, on December 5 and 6 (two days and one night), is "A Christmas Panorama in Simcoe, Ontario." The cost of \$115 (double occupancy) includes transportation, accommodations, dinner, a tour of the beautiful Festival of Lights in Simcoe, stops at the Peanut Factory and Apple Place, an entertainment show, shopping, and a tour of Eldon House.

The second, from December 12 to December 20 (eight days and seven

nights), is a fabulous trip to Hawaii. The \$799-per-person charge includes United Airlines air transportation, hotel accommodations in Waikiki, round-trip airport transfers, a lei greeting, baggage handling, and helpful tips to make your vacation enjoyable. All money must be paid by October 20 in order to reserve space on this trip.

Free Health Screening — Heritage Hospital will sponsor a free Discover Good Health screening at the Center on Wednesday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., for all Romulus seniors age 60 and older. The screening will include a flu shot, 12 blood chemistry tests, an oral exam, vision/glaucoma/cataract testing, a hearing check, a bowel cancer screening, a TB skin test, a respiration check, a breast exam, a complete blood count, a blood pressure check, and a lifestyle assessment. (Flu shots will be available for \$3 for those who do not wish to participate in the complete screening.) Call 467-4638 for an appointment.

Legal Aid — Legal Aid will be visiting the Center on November 29 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 942-6852.

Home Assistance Service — This free service is for older persons who wish to remain in their home, but require a little assistance to do so. For more information, please call Sandy Anderson, social worker, at 722-2830.

Telecare Service — Telecare is a service which is available to Romulus residents who are elderly or ill. It insures that a friendly call will be made each day, at a predetermined time, to make sure that things are going well. To arrange for this service for yourself or a friend, call 942-6852.

Insurance Counselling — For free counselling on their Medicare or other insurance problems, Romulus seniors can meet with a trained volunteer on

Tuesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Center.

Information and Referral Services — This program has information available on every service offered to Michigan senior citizens. For more information, please call 282-7171 or 422-1052.

Romulus Towers News

It's a Special Party! — On Tuesday, October 24, the Romulus Towers will have a special party honoring all residents 90 years of age and older, and all residents who have been married for 50 or more years. Light entertainment and refreshments will be provided. The event begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Bazaar — If you like flea markets, baked goods, and/or crafts (and who doesn't?), you won't want to miss the Romulus Towers Bazaar. The event will be held at the Towers (36500 Bibbins) on November 9, 10, and 11 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and everyone is invited! □

Toothpastes

by Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

Which toothpaste should I use? This is a common question asked by dental patients. There are so many to choose from — gel, paste, tartar control, non-tartar control, regular, mint, fluoride, non-fluoride. More often than not, the choice of a toothpaste depends upon the individual situation and personal preference.

One component that I feel is very necessary in a toothpaste is fluoride. Patients who have had a high cavity rate may want to use an extra fluoride rinse like Act or Fluoriguard (*not* Plax, which is not a fluoride rinse, but a pre-brushing liquid that has not received the approval of the American Dental Association).

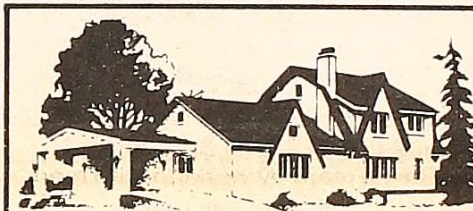
The amount of abrasive components is another factor which should

be considered when choosing a toothpaste. Abrasives help facilitate stain removal, so coffee and tea drinkers, for instance, may want to use a more abrasive toothpaste. If this is the case, then the brushing technique used is important in preventing the abrasives from damaging the teeth. Using small, circular motions will help prevent this damage.

Tartar-control formulas, which have been scientifically proven to reduce tartar (calculus) build-up, are a final component to be considered. The use of such a toothpaste does not, however, eliminate the need for a professional cleaning every six months. Besides getting any remaining plaque and calculus removed from your teeth, you receive a thorough exam during these regular visits, helping to insure that you maintain good dental health.

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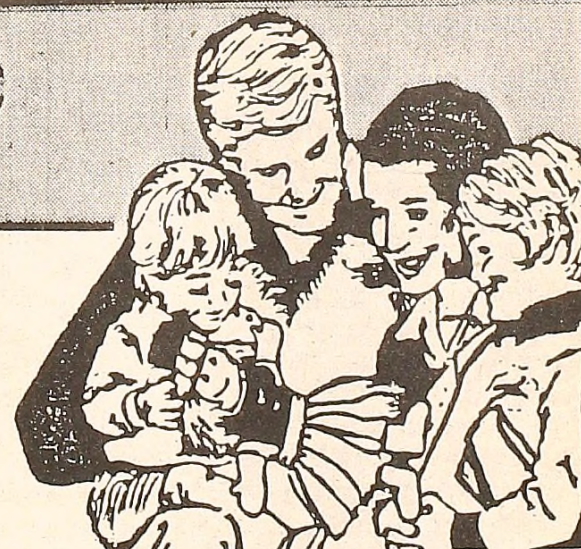
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Olympia Village Receives Beautification Award

by Dave Atkins

"It used to be one of the places I received the most complaints about," said Mayor Beverly McAnally about the Olympia Village Apartments.

That may have been true in the past, but things are certainly different now, as the once dilapidated complex has become the subject of compliments thanks to the efforts of Otis Whaling, the owner/manager of the apartments. In fact, Whaling has done such a phenomenal job of improving the outward appearance of the complex that he recently received a beautification award, which was presented by the Mayor.

Whaling says that it took many

hours and dollars to spruce the place up, but the time and money have been well spent. His firm belief in beautiful flowers and scissor-trimmed grass are apparent to anyone driving by either the Ecorse or Merriman complex.

McAnally commented on how nice it is to have people like Mr. Whaling in the community because the pride that they take in their business makes the entire surrounding area seem to shine.

It only takes a quick glance at their faces to see that Mayor McAnally was as pleased to give Mr. Whaling this beautification award as he was to receive it. □



Car Wash at Wayne & I-94 Shell Features "Pure" Water

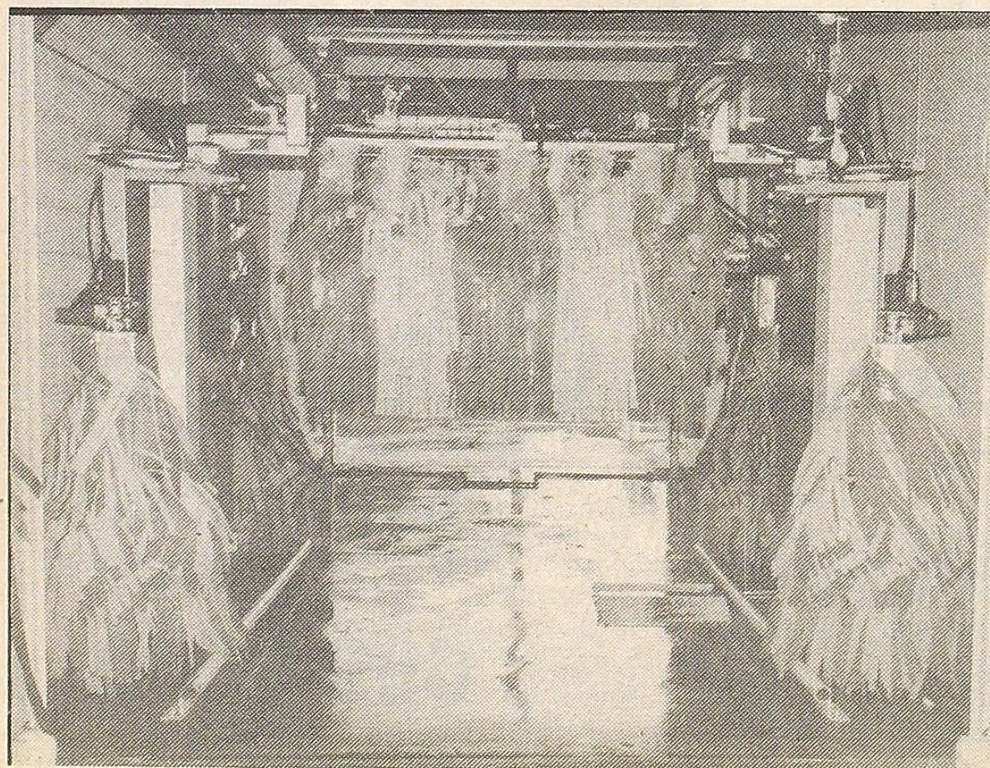
by Dave Atkins

The Wayne & I-94 Shell station has just installed a car wash and, believe me, it's not just a simple hose-with-soap place like the so-called "quarter washes" are. No way. In fact, this full-service car wash uses a soft-cloth wash system and 100% pure water. (That means that the water is not recycled, and is salt-free.)

Imad Awada (the owner of the station) and the Shell Oil Company went to great expense to promote the grand

opening of the car wash. Pretty girls, balloons, clowns, a giant King Kong, a similar-sized Godzilla, and lots of other extras made it a really nice event. Mayor McAnally, who was present for a ribbon-cutting ceremony, commented on how nice it will be to have such a car wash in town.

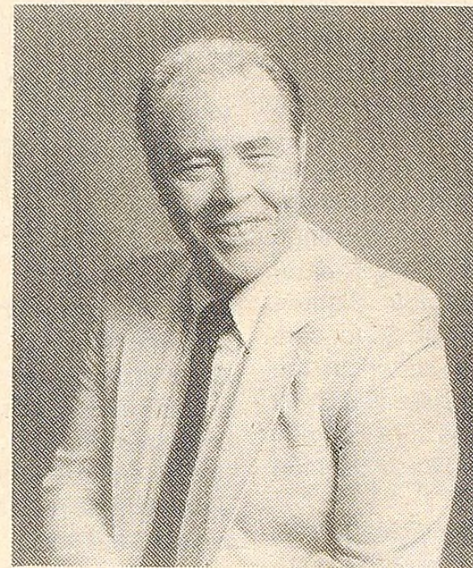
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An Automotive Mess and Other Car Stuff

Lately, my car has been telling me to clean it. No, I'm not hearing little car-voices, or anything remotely that exciting. The deal, folks, is that I've got an '84 Escort I bought used from a Ford engineer. Consequently, while this particular Escort was being jammed together, the Ford fellow had the assemblers add an experimental warning light on the dash. It flashes unmercifully when the car's interior filth-level surpasses a certain point. (If this accessory is ever offered as an option, forget it . . . trust me.) Anyway, this blasted light has been flashing so long now, my eyes are beginning to blink to its beat.

Naturally, I've a superb alibi for all this sloth. I really hate blaming a two- and a four-year-old, especially since they're my own kids, but, sorry guys, Daddy's car's a mess because of you.

This is nothing new to anyone with little munchkins, but when kids eat in

the car, half the stuff ends up scattered and splattered throughout the vehicle. Actually, I suspect it's one of Nature's mischievous ways of preventing little children from devouring too much junk food and dying at an early age, probably around 11 or 12. I further suspect it's one of Nature's subtle methods of preventing overpopulation. Anyway, after a few months of periodic chowing-down in the car, the inside's a blinking mess.

I've a week's vacation coming soon, and cleaning the car is number three on my "to do" list. Number one is interviewing Valerie Bertinelli for this column, and number two is interviewing Valerie Bertinelli for this column. So . . . realistically, I imagine I'll have ample time to blast out my car. (I mean, I don't even have Valerie's phone number anymore. I lost it some months ago, and have been so upset, I'm barely able to take things one day at a time.)

The last time I cleaned my car, I exhausted two full days — one to pile all the junk in a heap, and a second day to find some Hefty, Hefty, Hefty trash bags, bag the debris, and lug it all to the dump . . . where, for several moments, serious thought was given to dumping the whole darn car.

The car you own has, I believe, a lot to do with how often you clean it. In my younger days (before kids — when I couldn't comprehend anyone carrying less than \$40 at all times), I bought a new, dark-blue MG convertible. At the risk of sounding somewhat strange, I must confess the MG and I had a truly loving relationship. Every day, while caressing and cleaning her, I'd whisper secret thoughts in her side-view mirrors. But, like uncapped Thunderbird wine, our relationship eventually soured.

Looking back, I blame myself for this totaled affair, as I began spending less quality time with my MG after she was nicked in a parking lot scuffle. Soon after, she suffered a second blow, making matters worse. A girl I had been dating hurled a rock toward my head one day. I ducked, but, of course, the MG couldn't. The rock inflicted a crater of a dent in the driver's door. The wound was inoperable and, unfortunately, the whole messy affair ultimately ended both relationships. Within a week, I sold the MG. Within two weeks, my former girl friend announced her engagement to a prominent brain surgeon, who happened to be passing through town.

Anyway, flipping back to the Escort, my kids instinctively mess up the car,

and I clean it. However, folks, truthfully, I'd rather destroy that tattle-tale warning light and never clean the car again. But, the other day, Meredith, my four-year-old culprit, said, "Daddy, your car is really messy. Don't you ever clean it?"

"Sure, honey," I replied, while studying my shoes, "I'm going to clean it really good when I'm on vacation." Darn it. □

School Board Meeting Update

by Dorothy Nesler

At the regular meeting of the Romulus Board of Education, which was held on Monday, October 9, 1989, the public was invited to join in the formation of a new coalition. Its purpose is to press for reform and accountability in both the educational and financial areas of our school district. The group will be made up of District employees and members of the community.

Leaders of the group made it very clear that they will not get involved in labor disputes or the settlement of the teachers' contract. Instead, they would like to unite all factions of the community in order to rekindle a commitment to make the number-one priority of the Romulus School District the education of our children.

The group strongly advocates financial accountability. Its members feel that the taxpayer deserves to have his dollar wisely spent.

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FATHER AND SON

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After all the tears and hugs were over, Eric and Bill did their best to get 14 years worth of catching-up done in a week. They did well, considering the impossible task they had undertaken, and the week was one of happiness and joy for both father and son. (They even managed to find time to buy that car that Eric needed — a '71 Chevelle.)

Bower's current expression is completely different from the one he was wearing when I saw him six months ago. His talk is more positive, he has gained weight, and he seems very, very happy. According to him, the week he spent with his son was one of the most enjoyable times of his life.

Bower said that Eric's mom, Susan Bower Cox, did a wonderful job of raising their son. He feels that Eric will make a fine man and do well in life.

It was more than evident that this recent reunion will not be the last time that the two will meet to share their budding father/son relationship; in fact, their next visit is likely to be quite soon. Eric will be graduating from high school at the end of this school year, and it is certain that his dad will be there for that great event. □

For Ladies Only

by Dave Atkins

I'll bet that there are a lot of women out there who'll appreciate this cute little joke that I heard the other day. Maybe you'll be one of them.

It seems that this man died and went to Heaven. When the man arrived, God, who met him at the gates, said to him, "If you have any questions, please ask them now before you go inside."

The man thought for a moment and then said, "Well, God, I do have a couple of things that I would like to ask. First, why did you make women so very pretty?"

God smiled, and answered, "So that you would like them."

Then the man asked, "God, why did you make women so soft?"

And God replied, "So that you would like them."

"Well, then," the man said, "why did you make women so stupid?"

"So that they would like you!" He answered. □

Obituaries

Ethel A. Rockwell

Ethel A. Rockwell, an 86-year-old Romulus resident, died October 2, 1989, at Roney Manor in Dearborn Heights.

Ethel was the beloved wife of Robert H. Rockwell and the dear mother of John W. Rockwell (of Belleville). She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Vesta Smith (of Lincoln Park), two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Ethel, a member of the Community United Methodist Church, taught fourth grade in Romulus Community Schools for 20 years before her retirement.

Funeral services were held October 5 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard, Romulus), with the Rev. J.D. Landis officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the site of interment.

Memorials may be made to the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus.

Eugene J. Schatilo

Seventy-seven-year-old Eugene J. Schatilo of Romulus died October 3, 1989, at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Eugene, who had been married to the late Catherine Schatilo, was the dear father of Larry Schatilo and Mrs. Joe (Linda) Wegienka (both of Romulus) and the grandfather of three.

Eugene had worked as an automotive machinist for the Chrysler Corporation for 30 years before retiring.

Funeral services were held October 6 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard, Romulus), with Rev. Robert Allmann officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Joseph Szabo, Jr.

Joseph Szabo, Jr., of Romulus died October 4, 1989, at the age of 77.

Joseph had been the husband of the late Rose (Mok) Szabo, and was the dear father of Mrs. Joseph (Charlotte) Rafalski (of Lewiston) and Mrs. William (Jean) Hammonds (of Plymouth). He also is survived by one brother, Julius Szabo (of Cape Coral, FL); one sister, Mrs. Alfred (Rose) Piggotti (of Farmington Hills); six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph, a retiree, had worked for the Ford Motor Company for 32 years.

Funeral services were held October 7 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard, Romulus), with Rev. Robert Allmann, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston, officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. □

MEETING UPDATE

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The public is invited to attend the first formal meeting of this group at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, in the Romulus City Hall Community Room. For further information, call Beverly Sloan at 942-0367.

At the same Board meeting, Dorothy Murray, a Romulus citizen who also is employed as a teacher in our school district, asked for a full accounting of the money that the District has spent on the publication of the minutes of Romulus Board of Education meetings, which appear in *The Romulus News*. She strongly objected to the fact that these minutes are published as much as four months late, and feels that we are not getting our money's worth if they are not printed in a more timely fashion.

Board member Sandra Langley announced her future plans for a City-wide drug rally to be held at the Romulus Junior High School football field in June of 1990. The rally, which will include parents, students, and all other

members of the community, is a preventative measure designed to encourage our kids to see that they can "say no" to drugs. She asked for Board support, the use of the football field, and buses so that those who do not have transportation can attend. □

Hinkle — a Man with a Vision

Romulus resident Barbara Underwood is extremely proud of the pastor of her church, and rightfully so. Dr. Herbert Hinkle, pastor of Cathedral of Faith, has just celebrated his twentieth pastoral anniversary (September 24 to October 1, 1989).

According to Underwood, the people in her congregation thank God for the last 20 years because Hinkle has done so many things for people all over — in communities as close as Romulus, Inkster, and Detroit, and as far away as Little Rock, Arkansas, and Chicago, Illinois. Hinkle has also served as a social worker, helped the hungry, participated in the Civil Rights movement, and written books and pamphlets on how to reach Christ. His followers feel that he has been touched by the hand of God.

Underwood says that the members of her church look forward to continuing to serve the Lord under Hinkle's guidance, and plan to show their appreciation of him by helping and supporting him whenever they can. They feel that nothing can defeat them as long as they use the power of love to walk side-by-side. □

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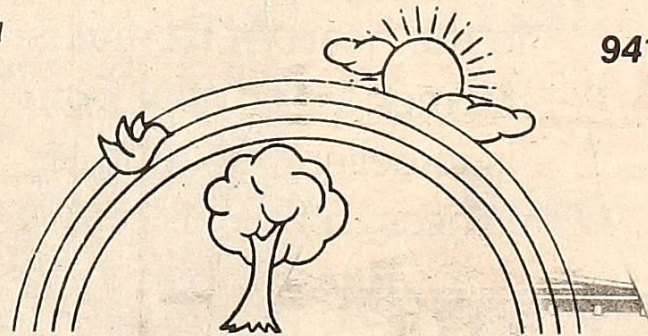
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- theatrical productions
- choral and musical groups
- dance and music recitals
- talent shows
- City employees' Christmas party
- Chamber of Commerce - City Christmas party
- Santa's visit for the children
- police training classes
- Police Officers' Association meetings
- health club (body building)

civic clubs and organizations

- American Progressive Association
- Civil Air Patrol
- Romulus Democratic Club
- Emergency Network
- Kiwanis Club of Romulus
- Kwik-Helpers C.B. Club
- Metro Airport Lion's Club
- NAACP
- Oakbrooke Senior Citizens Club
- Romulus Athletic Club
- Romulus Chamber of Commerce
- Romulus Historical Society
- Romulus Horsemen Association
- Romulus No. 1 Club
- Romulus Rotary Club

- Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts meetings & functions
- Michigan Elite Teens
- 4-H Clubs
- Romulus Festival Committee headquarters

City-Community Services

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- Help Center
- Family & Neighborhood Services
- Food Distribution Center
- Youth Day Camp
- Safety Classes

Boards & Commissions

The crowded condition at City Hall could be somewhat relieved by providing meeting rooms at the proposed converted Recreation Center for the following Boards and Commissions:

- Arts Council
- Beautification Commission
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- Planning Commission
- Police, Fire and Safety Commission
- Historical Commission
- Recreation Commission

Romulus Recreation Activities

The following recreation classes and activities could be held at the proposed converted Recreation Center and more youngsters accommodated:

- dance classes (ballet, tap, jazz)
- gymnastics for all ages
- drop-in programs (volleyball, teen

basketball, men's basketball, Saturday youth recreation)

- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Valentine Dance
- karate classes
- ceramics classes
- flower arranging
- Weight Watchers
- quilting
- Hunter's Safety class
- youth softball awards ceremony

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- manufacturing firms who could utilize woodshop, metal shop, automotive repair
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- seminar facilities
- physical therapists
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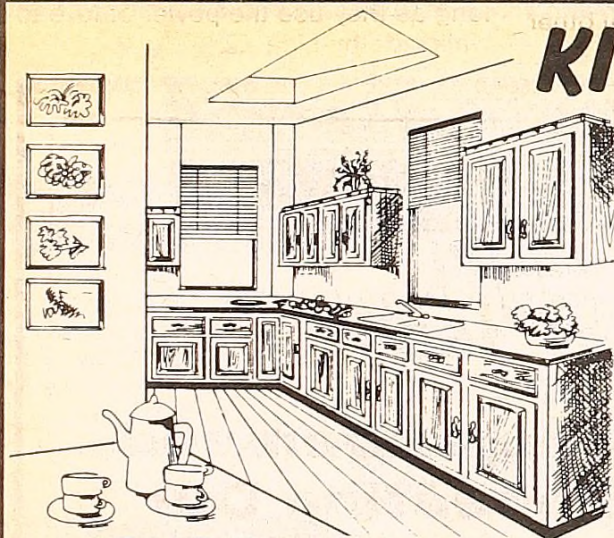
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There isn't much else to say on this matter. Accomplished teachers command a range of instructional techniques, they understand how students learn, they know how to organize and present material to achieve favorable student participation and interest, and when necessary, they know how to shift to an alternative strategy to maintain learning momentum.

"Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience." Beginning teachers are usually preoccupied with their actions in front of a class. Experienced teachers focus more on their students' learning, what their students take away from each day's lesson. They know too that they are models for behavior and learning. They know that they cannot inspire intellectual curiosity, tolerance, honesty, fairness, respect for diversity, or appreciation of cultural differences if they do not exhibit these in their own actions.

Good teachers, therefore, critique their classroom and professional conduct on a regular basis to see where they can improve. Like successful business people, they know that regardless of what they are doing, they can do it better. Like a movie star, they know that last year's rave reviews are but a page in a scrapbook. It is this year's performance (with this year's students) that is important.

"Teachers are members of learning communities." Teachers spend most of their professional day alone in a classroom with students. For this reason, and because they desire to remain on top of professional developments, accomplished teachers belong to, and participate in, professional associations. They find ways to work with parents, other teachers and professionals from other fields. They know that they need this contact, this stimulation to remain effective.

This stimulation and their dedication protect them from "burnout" and from stagnation. Each year is an exciting new challenge which they can, and do, face with enthusiasm.

The NBPTS sees these five standards as a minimum measure of what every teacher should know and be able to do. Let us all resolve to work together to make these the minimum standards for initial certification and for continued employment. Our teachers and our students will be the beneficiaries.

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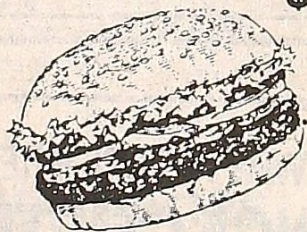
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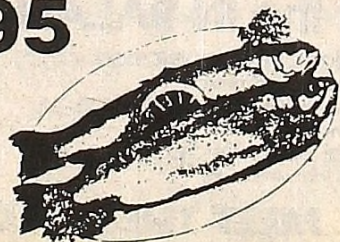


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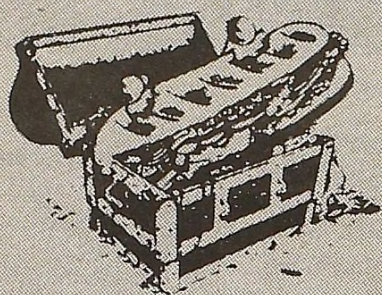
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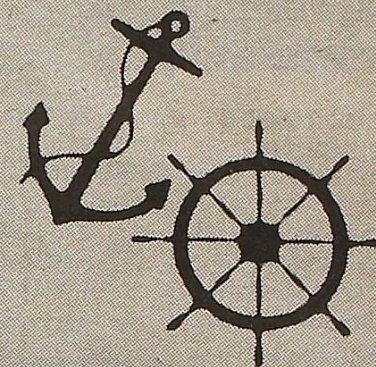
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